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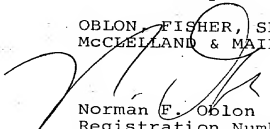
Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that Applicants claim as priority date June 13, 1975, the filing date of the corresponding Convention Application filed in ITALY. The corresponding Convention Application bears Serial Number 5174 A/75.

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